The warning system is scheduled to be operational by September, 2007 at Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS), Hyderabad on a 24x7 basis.

(c) Doesn't arise.

Live squid in wild sea

1740. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of OCEAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Japanese scientists have observed a giant live squid in wild sea;

(b) if so, the detail thereof; and

(c) the reaction of Indian scientists on the observation of Japanese scientists?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The giant squid was photographed at the depth of 2950 feet (900 meters) beneath the North Pacific Ocean in Japanese waters, where Japanese scientists attracted it toward cameras on a baited fishing line, on the 30th of September 2004. Results were published in the "Proceedings of the Royal Society B" in its September 2005 issue. The researchers recovered a tentacle from the giant squid after it escaped. Analysis confirmed that the tentacle belonged to the Architeuthis sp. The tentacle measured 18 feet (5.5 meters) in length. Using its size as a guide, the team estimated the animal to be 26 feet long (8 meters).

(c) This is an important observation, which brings out the fact that Architeuthis sp. is a much more active predator, which was previously suspected of lethargic behaviour.

Punishment to corrupt officers

1741. SHRI AMAR SINGH:
SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Vigilance Commission had recommended a major punishment for certain officials who were found involved in corruption cases during the year 2004 but the concerned Department have not taken action against them;

(b) if so, the details thereof pertaining to each Ministry/Department; and

(c) Government's reaction in regard thereto and whether Government propose to fix up the responsibility on the officer concerned for letting off the guilty officers involved in corruption cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) As per the information provided by the Central Vigilance Commission, during the year 2004 it recommended imposition of major penalty in 991 cases against public servants of various Government/Departments, Public Sector Banks, Public Sector Organizations, Corporations established by or under any Central Act, Societies, Autonomous Organizations etc.,

(b) The organization-wise list of cases pending for implementation of Commission's advice as on 30.11.2005 is placed at Statement enclosed. (*See* below).

(c) The Government has prescribed instructions in this regard, to ensure time bound disposal of disciplinary cases. Further under the Annual Action Plan for anti-corruption measures, the activities of Ministries and Departments in disposing pending disciplinary cases are periodically monitores.

Statement

The organization-wise list of cases pending for implementation of Commission's advice.

Sl. No.	Name of organization	No. of cases
1	Ministry of Railways	28
2	Department of Post	8
3	Department of Telecommunication	47
4	Ministry of Shipping	01
5	Bank of India	01
6	General Insurance Corporation (GTC)	04
7	Indian Overseas Bank	03
8	Life Insurance Corporation (LIC)	04
9	National Insurance Corporation Limited	03
10	Oriental Insurance Corporation Limited	02
11	Punjab National Bank (PNB)	01
12	State Bank of Hyderabad	01
13	State Bank of Indore	01
14	State Bank of Saurashtra	01

1	2	3
15	Synidicate Bank	01
16	United India Insurance Company Limited	02
17	Central Board of Excise and Customs	75
18	Central Bank of Direct Taxes	11
19	Central Coal Fields Limited	01
20	Council for Scientific and Industrial Research	01
21	Controller General of Defence Account	05
22	Department of Coal	01
23	Department of Mines	01
24	Departmental Inustrial Policy and Promotion	01
25	Eastern Coalfield Limited	03
26	Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Limited	02
27	Hindustan Machine Tool Limited (HMT)	02
28	IBP Balmer Lawrie	05
29	Khadi & Village Industries Commission	01
30	Ministry of Power	01
31	National Small Industries Corporation	01
32	Bureau of Indian Standard	05
33	Department of Food & Public Distribution	01
34	Department of Health	01
35	Employees State Insurance Corporation	01
36	Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan	03
37	Ministry of Labour	02
38	Department of Personnel & Training	04
39	Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti	01
40	Government of National Territory of Delhi	10
41	Municipal Corporation of Delhi	01
42	Delhi Vidyut Board	01
43	Ministry of Urban Development & Poverty Alleviation	08
44	Ministry of Home Affairs	02
45	National Building Construction Corporation	01
46	Ministry of Information & Broadcasting	06
47	Ministry of Defence	01
48	Government of Pondicherry	01
49	Department of Defence Production & Supply	01
50	Department of Company Affairs	02
51	Central Reserve Police Force	01
52	Central Industrial Security Force	01
53	Central Bureau of Investigation	02
	TOTAL:	275